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PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE GEARED TO WAR NEEDS

The curriculum of the Palm Beach Junior College has been augmented by various technical and vocational courses to meet the needs of the national emergency.

The College was organized in 1933 to offer two years of standard college work. Two years ago a commercial department was added and this fall a course in meteorology was added to the academic curriculum. Increased interest has been shown in these courses and in mathematics and physics.

The College, in conjunction with the University of Florida and the U. S. ~~Department~~ Office of Education, has been sponsoring the Engineering, Science and Management War Training program since March. Courses offered include radio fundamentals, radio engineering, elementary and advanced engineering drawing. These courses are non-credit but are on the college level. Other E.S.M.W.T. courses may be organized at an early date.

The Palm Beach Junior College and the Palm Beach Aero Corporation have been sponsoring Civilian Pilot Training since the fall of 1939. Sixty-five students have completed this training in the part-time college phase. Most of them are now in some branch of the service. Many have received commissions in the air corps and several are flight instructors. In July, Civilian Pilot Training was placed on a full time basis, each course lasting eight weeks. The third class is now in progress, students from the two previous classes having gone into the secondary phase or to government glider schools.

Vocational evening courses were organized to meet the increasing demands for office workers in government and industry. Approximately 100 are now enrolled in the classes in accounting and beginning ~~advanced~~, intermediate and advanced shorthand and typwriting.

Palm Beach Junior College

The boys in the College are being given military training this year instead of physical education.

Mr. John I. Leonard is president of the College. Dean Howell L. Watkins is area supervisor of the E.S.M.W.T. program and Registrar Elbert E. Bishop is coordinator of the Civilian Pilot Training program.